

Steven James Turherille
Cocke County Jail Annex
354 E. Main Street
Newport, TN, 37821

Aug 10th 2018

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
NORTHERN DIVISION

Dear Clerk,

Please ~~add~~ enter my amended
complaint. I am not sure I have
written it out exactly correct, but
I have done it to the best of my
ability. I do not have any access
to a law library so please excuse
any differences and give me an opportunity
to correct them if there are any.

This is a serious matter. I am not
doing this out of spite. I gave
the defendants plenty of chance to
do the right thing. Since filing this
suit they have shipped me twice. I am
~~sure~~ certain they are trying to disrupt
my legal action.

P.S. If my mail is

Thank you,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT Knoxville

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TERENCE J. JONES

Steven James Turberville)

_____)

(Enter above the NAME of the
plaintiff in this action.))

v.)

David Ray)

Teresa Johnson)

Larry Martin)

(Enter above the NAME of each
defendant in this action.))

NO: 3:18-CV-215-TAV-DCP

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(42 U.S.C. Section 1983)

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? YES () NO (✓)

B. If your answer to A is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. COURT: (If federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

3. DOCKET NUMBER: _____

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned: _____

5. Disposition: (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Cocke co. Tenn / claihome co.

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? YES (✓) NO ()

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure? YES (✓) NO ()

C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? I wrote several Grievances

also I wrote letters to Sheriff David Ray and Larry Martin

2. What was the result? I was taken to the Dr. but none
of his ~~own~~ orders were followed

D. If your answer to B is NO, explain why not. _____

E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to the prison authorities? YES () NO ()

F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

III. PARTIES

(In item A below, please place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Steven James Turberville
Present address: 358 E. main Street Newfort TN 37821
Permanent home address: 1627 Hwy 82 Winder GA 30680
Address of nearest relative: 1627 Hwy 82 Winder GA 30680

(In item B below, place the FULL NAME of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use item C for the additional names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.)

B. Defendant: David Ray
Official position: Sheriff of Claiborne co.
Place of employment: Claiborne county TN Sheriff Dept.
C. Additional defendants: Terresa Johnson (Nurse)
Larry Martin (captain)

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(State here as briefly as possible the FACTS of your case. Describe how EACH defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. DO NOT give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.)

I was arrested Nov. 8 2017 and housed in

the Claiborne county Detention Center, when I arrived at the CCDC I had an ear infection. I sent several medical requests to Nurse Johnson. I went several weeks without ever getting any medical attention, finally I started receiving antibiotics at med call. The nurse still had not seen me at sick call, I asked the officer who was passing out meds if I was going to be seen by the nurse the answer was no, ofc Weaver was the officer who was passing out meds. The antibiotics ran out and I still had an ear infection. I filled out several more sick call forms. I still never saw a medical person. I was put on another round of antibiotics. They still didn't work and I still never saw a nurse. Finally in March I had filled out several grievances and more med forms and was sent to see Dr. Rose. Dr. Rose said I needed to go see an ENT. He said he was making me an appointment. He also said that in his opinion I needed a procedure done on my left ear. He stated that my ear drum had a hole in it and needed to be fixed. After seeing Dr. Rose

I was placed on different Antibiotics and an Eardrop. After a couple weeks the infection cleared up. From Nov. until April I had an extremely painful ear infection. Everyday I was in a lot of pain and I lost my hearing in my left ear. The infection came back in May and I went until July before I got anymore medicine. The whole time I was in a lot of pain. By that time I went completely deaf in my left ear. I can not hear anything at all out of my ear. Dr. Rose said that if I didn't get ~~the~~ the procedure I needed and ~~the~~ the one he was recommending I would eventually lose the hearing in my left ear from the infections.

When David Ray found out I filed this 4245 1983 complaint he shipped me to Cocke County Jail in Newport TN. I still had an ear infection and I filled out a sick call here. I saw a Dr here and he said I have lost $\frac{1}{3}$ of my eardrum from the infection I had. Also he stated I should have seen an ENT and had the procedure done and I would still have

have had to be in pain for all those months.

I Sent Several letters and greivances to Captin larry Martin and he Never got me proper medical care. I Sent the Sheriff letters asking for medical care and was ignored, I sent the Nurse Teresa Johnson several Sick call forms and she never not once saw me about my ear. I was never examined by her or a Dr. except when I saw Dr. Rose. I was placed on meds. several times without ever being examined. All Three of these personel knew that if I did not recive proper treatment that I would loose my hearing. Also All Three knew I was in a lot of pain and that by not getting me proper treatment or at least examining my ear when I filled out Sick calls, that they were causing me more pain by not getting me proper treatment. I told them in my letters and sick calls and greivances that I was in alot of pain and needed treatment.

● Sheriff Ray Captin Martain and Nurse Johnson were all aware that I had an on going ear infection and with deliberate indifference did not take the proper steps to get me proper medical treatment therefore I lost the hearing in my left ear and was in a great deal of pain for several months.

Therefore I am requesting the court to make The Defendants get me proper medical care and I request the Court award ~~\$\$\$~~ 1,050,000 in total Damages because I will not be able to hear out of my left ear again and I was in a lot of pain bc The Defendants ignored ~~me~~ me. Not being able to hear will effect my life everyday in all aspects of life including work.

V. RELIEF

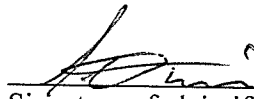
(State BRIEFLY exactly what you want this Court to do for you. Make NO legal arguments.

Cite NO cases or statutes.)

I would like the court to make the
Defendants fix my ear and award total
Damages of 4,050,000

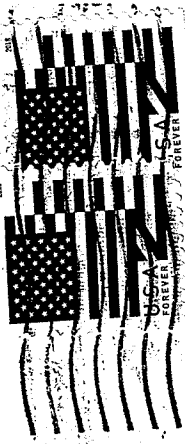
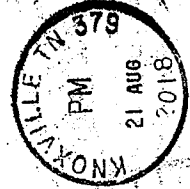
I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of
my (our) information, knowledge and belief.

Signed this 10th day of August, 20 18.



Signature of plaintiff(s)

Steven Turbeville
358 E. Main St
Newport TN 37821.



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Eastern District of Tennessee
At Knoxville

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